

VOL. 8, NO. 139.

CONNELLVILLE, PA., THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 21, 1910.

EIGHT PAGES.

TRUST COMPANY EXCEPTS THE DECISION OF WIDOW; FIGHT ON.

Expected That Litigation Over the Lingo Estate Will Be
Bitterly Contested.

THE WIDOW WAS SLIGHTED?

Several Matters Decided by Judge
Work in Orphans' Court This Morn-
ing—Exception to Report of Admin-
istrator is Sustained.

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, April 21.—The Citizens Title & Trust Company has filed the opening suit in what promises to be a long and hotly contested legal battle over the estate of the late E. A. Lingo of Uniontown. The trust company files exception to the inventory and appointment of personal property amounting to \$5,000.00 and claims to be under the Act of Assembly of April 1, 1909. The executor claims that E. A. Lingo left a will disposing of his estate and further that the executor of a widow to take her share of the estate does not render the executor liable.

The widow, Mrs. Lingo, filed a claim to take her share of the estate and that which was allotted her under the will of her husband. The Lingo will disposed of the property in such a manner that upon the death of the widow it would all revert to members of his own family.

In the estate of William H. Moore deceased, Samuel N. and Jesse E. Moore, the executors have filed their final and final statement showing that \$7,025.00 was received from the sale of real estate and \$1,122.54 was paid out. This left a balance of \$5,902.46 which was ordered paid according to schedule.

The first and partial account of E. R. Ketcher, executor of Martha L. Ketcher deceased, showed an balance of \$515. The exceptions filed to this report were not pushed but the executor was directed to hasten the settlement of the estate.

The executor filed by Victor Baraka in the report of Joseph T. Stader administrator of the estate of Anthony Rolfe, late of Foster were sustained by the court and Administrator Stader was directed to pay Parake \$100 advanced for funeral expenses out of the balance of \$575.85 remaining in the estate.

In the estate of Robert Linderman the executor, Robert R. Linderman, this morning was found in the sum of \$1,000 to cover the debt of real estate.

The bond of Humphrey Humphrey, guardian of Frank Moshel and Carl Moshel, was found to be in the sum of \$200 each to protect the interest of real estate.

The Trust Bank has entered suit to recover on two promissory notes endorsed by John Stillwagon. The notes were dated in Glasgow, on September 8, 1908 in favor of W. E. Rice and payable to Stillwagon and the other April 15, 1909, in the same amount. The notes are for \$500.00 and \$150.00. Both were to protect and action in taken against the endorser.

Six People Meet, Aged 427 Years

Special to The Courier.

JACOBS CRUISE, April 21.—When six people assembled at dinner in a hotel, three of them on Sunday there was represented a total of years of life not often equaled, as the six in their combined age increased 1,427 years.

The oldest guest was Mrs. H. S. Pitt of this place, aged 95 years and three months. George W. Wilkin of Newell aged 80 years and eight months. Rev. D. W. Swagert of Kittanning, aged 72 years and six months. J. V. Graham, aged 60 years and four months. Joseph Newmeyer, aged 58 years and ten months, and Mrs. Joseph Newmeyer, aged 54 years and five months.

CAUGHT BY SLATE FALL.

Hungarian Miner, Al. Trotter, Badly Hurt Yesterday.

SAVED BY SLATE FALL.—A Hungarian miner, Al. Trotter, was caught by a slate fall in the mine of the H. C. & L. Co. Company at Uniontown yesterday. He was found by a slate fall and was badly hurt. He was removed to the state hospital for treatment.

Count-Officer Pledge Guilty.

PLATE OFFICER, April 21.—The count-officer of the H. C. & L. Co. Company at Uniontown yesterday was found guilty of a slate fall and was badly hurt. He was removed to the state hospital for treatment.

SATERAKOS CAPTURED.

Charged With the Strangling of His Sweetheart.

Charles Saterakos, a former merchant of McKeesport, charged with brutally murdering his beautiful wife there, is now under arrest at Athens, Greece, charged with strangling to death the woman to whom he was engaged, according to information received in McKeesport. Saterakos was at one time in business in Scotland and Uniontown.

James' Story Of Accident To Mrs. Dull

Smith James of South Connellville called at The Courier office this morning and stated that the accounts of the accident to Mrs. Dull had misrepresented him.

Lamon was Mrs. Dull's husband on the night and then stepped in front of his house, a split second just as he came to her. Before he could stop the horse he had reached the next corner. From there he returned and helped carry Mrs. Dull home. Once called on the horse and did all he possibly could after the accident. He was broken up over the mishap to Mr. Dull and The Courier hastened to correct the false impression that he was careless or indifferent after the accident.

MEAN APRIL WEATHER IS BEING FURNISHED

Western Pennsylvania Is Now Getting
What Was Coming to Us
in March.

All the nice things said about the weather last month have been forgotten for the brand that has been handed out during the past week is about the only April weather we have seen in this state. April weather is usually expected to be, and if the crop are not ruined it will be fortunate. The weather has been exceptionally cold, although the mercury is not doing any favors around the high places. Those days since past when it was prevailing are now almost a memory. For the past three or four days the temperature has remained in the neighborhood of 40. It hasn't varied more than a few degrees either way. The river is coming up a bit. It is the rain which has fallen almost constantly during the past week. This morning the stream was 1.5 feet the highest it has been for over a month.

Sun's Words Branded By Col. Roosevelt

United Press Telegram.

PARIS, April 21.—A big crowd welcomed Colonel Roosevelt at the station at 7:30 today when he arrived from Budapest. The Colonel saw J. B. and the French ambassador at Washington and a member of the French Cabinet. The Colonel was going to Ambassador Robert Baron's automobile. The greeting was enthusiastic. He met Mrs. Roosevelt and then at Baron's home and later attended an informal luncheon given at the American Embassy. He called on President Fallieres at the Elysee palace and the foreign ministers where he met Pinel. Both returned to visit at the Baron home. The President of the Republic, Raymond Poincaré, will entertain the Colonel tomorrow. On Saturday he will speak at the University of Sorbonne on "Citizenship in a Republic." On Monday he will receive from the city the present of a gold medal and on Tuesday he will visit the Military Academy.

When shown a copy of the New York Sun quoting him as saying that the Catholics in Rome are worse than the Catholics in America, he would not deign to have them removed from Rome. He said the statement is an unqualified falsehood and the Sun has no right to publish it.

Edna Smith Gets Divorce

Edna Smith of Brownsville was granted a divorce from her husband, Edna Smith, at Pittsburg yesterday.

MARK TWAIN WEAKER.

Fact That He Cannot See Friends a
Great Trial.

REDDING, Conn., April 21.—(Special)—A bulletin today says Mark Twain is weaker than at midnight, but that he is in no discomfort. Milder forms of pneumonia have replaced pneumonia. Mr. Clemens today declared the greatest trial of his illness is that he is unable to see friends. Only his daughter, Mrs. Gabbie Smith, her husband, physicians and nurses are allowed in the sick room.

A BROKEN HEART DRIVES MAN INSANE.

Marco Sarkel Longs for Aus-
tria But Will Probably
Get to Dixmont.

HE FLAHS A PASSENGER TRAIN

Baltimore & Ohio Officers Find Him
Standing Above Depot Waving Hand-
kerchief—Is Taken Back to West
Newton for Trial.

Driven insane by a longing to return to his native Austria, Marco Sarkel, who holds from Collingsburg, just across the river from West Newton, will be sent to Dixmont. Sarkel is the tale of Marco, whose mind is said to be unbalanced. He left his home there evening, feeling to board a Lake Erie train he started to walk from Collingsburg to the East end station. He arrived in Connellsville yesterday.

The officers did not hear of Marco until after No. 6 had pulled in. Captain Russell and Special Officer E. S. Young of the Baltimore & Ohio police force noticed that the train, just after coming in view, narrowly missed hitting a man and then came to a sudden stop. The engineer reported that a big Austrian had flung himself down by waving a red bandanna handkerchief.

The officers walked up the tracks in time to see Marco fling two freight trains. When they reached him he was waving his red handkerchief and then a white one.

After resisting the officers, Marco was finally brought to the police station, but it took the assistance of Chief of Police Hetzel and Officer Bull before he could be taken to the station. He was taken to the station by a constable. He was taken to the station by a constable. He was taken to the station by a constable.

CLEARING HOUSE RECOMMENDS DONATIONS.

BY J. FRED KURTZ, SECRETARY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

At a special meeting of the Clearing House Association, the representative body of the banking institutions of Greater Connellsville, held on last Friday afternoon, it was recommended by the Association that the following five banks, First National, Second National, Young National, Citizens National, and Title & Trust Company of Western Pennsylvania, each donate \$100.00 to the Chamber of Commerce of Greater Connellsville for the maintenance of the work, and that the Colonial Bank and the Union Bank each subscribe \$50.00 to the same fund.

This action on the part of the Clearing House Association was the source of much satisfaction to the members of the Chamber, as it clearly indicates the feeling of the financial institutions of the city in the matter, and set an excellent example for merchants and individuals to follow.

From all indications, a liberal fund will be secured by the soliciting squads tomorrow. Many persons have signified their hearty approval of raising a "Boosters' Fund," and some of the fraternal organizations have assured the Chamber of Commerce that they consider its work of enough value and importance to Connellsville to warrant their financial support, which will be given.

Town Development of recent issue prints the following, which while not pertinent to Connellsville, is of interest:

Neuralgia of the Pocketbook differs from all other known diseases. It attacks the patient in the region of the ventral, or the dorsal, jeans.

The pain is almost unbearable, and often superinduces excitement of the heart—if there is a heart.

In its malignant form the disease not only affects the sufferer, but also gives his neighbors a pain.

Doctors confess they have no specific for Neuralgia of the Pocketbook. It baffles the medical profession.

A peculiarity of the dread disease is that it is prevalent among the well-to-do. The patients never fully recover and they never die—young. Either event would be a welcome relief to the community.

Town Development has observed that the malady is greatly aggravated in a progressive town.

The atmosphere of public enterprise does not agree with the patients. It is apt to penetrate their sensitive pocketbooks.

A Chamber of Commerce is an eyesore to them. Development plans make them timid and retiring. They frequently retire to back seats and private offices while the subscription paper is being passed around—so that it will pass.

It has been proposed to tolerate all such unfortunate. But no place in the civilized world wants them.

The ideal retreat would be a quiet, peaceful, thoroughly dead town, in a hot climate, where the houses have no doors, and lawn mowers, baby carriages, wheelbarrows, apple carts and ideas have never been introduced, and where, therefore, it is unnecessary ever to push anything.

Here is a chance for a dead town to be made famous—as the home of the tightwad. Lots of towns have lots of tightwads, but no town has them all.

CUMBERLAND LICENSES.

Dawson Couple Married at the Mary-
land Greta Green.

CUMBERLAND, Md., April 21.—(Special)—Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Earl C. Dawson, Pa., and Anna L. Worley, East Brady, Pa. Frank Smith and Nellie Slicker, both of Arcadia, Pa., Wilson House, New York and Sarah A. Miller, both of Bedford, Pa., Joseph L. Boyer, Bedford, Pa., and Ida R. Cribbs, Vithville, Pa., Frederick C. Holmes and Teal D. Sullivan, both of Uniontown.

FANS MOVE UPON PITTSBURG TODAY

But J. Pluvius and Freight
Wreck Block Opening
Game There.

TICKETS ARE GOOD TOMORROW

Large Crowd Went Down From Both
Here and Uniontown Only to Be
Disappointed—Team Not in Pitts-
burg at Noon.

The baseball fans of Western Pennsylvania invaded Pittsburg today only to be disappointed to find that the opening game was postponed until tomorrow, providing the weather does not interfere once more.

At noon today the Pittsburg team had not arrived from Cincinnati, having been held up along the line by a freight wreck. Secretary William H. Locke then decided to call the festivities off. Tickets purchased for today will be good tomorrow or any other day of the season.

R. P. Kennedy, the champion fencer of Fayette county, who has not missed an opening game in Pittsburg since the memory of man, much to the regret of the fans, decided not to come on this morning and his absence was regretted. Secretary Locke called Mr. Kennedy up by phone this morning and asked him to inform fans in Fayette county that the opening game had been postponed. Judge Uphol, O. W. Kennedy, Assistant District Attorney George Patterson and a number of others went down from Uniontown.

Quite a bunch of fans left from here to attend the festivities. If they are not to attend, Attorney J. C. Higbee and Rev. C. M. Watson will be among those present as will Ralph S. Morton, P. R. Graham, J. M. Reid, Lloyd Johnston, T. B. Donnelly, E. L. Marshall, Rockwell Dull and H. O. Keay.

Fair Weather Coming.
Fair tonight and Friday, showers and warmer, is the noon weather but not the night.

Squire Boyle as Parson.

UNIONTOWN, April 21.—Squire John Boyle this morning married George Smith and Lizzy Boyle, both of Uniontown. Lizzy is the daughter of John Boyle but not the Squire who has that name.

Fair Weather Coming.
Fair tonight and Friday, showers and warmer, is the noon weather but not the night.

FOWLER MEASURE WOULD MEAN FREEDOM OF HOUSE AUTHOR SAYS.

If Adopted Bill Introduced in House Today Will Rob
Speaker of All His Power.

George H. Brown went to Pittsburg,
but not to the game. Lots of fans are
in town who would like to be there.

Say The Game Will Be Played This Afternoon

United Press Telegram.

PITTSBURG, April 21.—Baltimore & Ohio passenger train No. 106, carrying the Pittsburg Pirates from Cincinnati to Pittsburg struck a work train 20 miles west of here today. No one was hurt but the engines were badly damaged. The passenger train was a double header.

The train is expected here about noon. According to one of the Pirates this is the third week experience the team has had since leaving Cincinnati. Although cold and damp, the Pirates will play the Cardinals this afternoon here. A big crowd is expected. The world's pennant will be raised.

Leslie Will Fight For Trial Outside Of Smoky City

United Press Telegram.

PITTSBURG, April 21.—Max G. Leslie has petitioned the State Supreme Court to grant a change of venue. His attorney alleges that the commonwealth is guilty of embarras, securing a jury illegally and intimidating the jury. The Commonwealth's attorney, Leslie's lawyer, of branch of faith in attempting to defeat the aim of Leslie to trial on Monday.

William Roberts, a hotelkeeper, today swore to an affidavit that County Detectives Terry and McKay asked him to fix John P. Maloney a juror. He would stick to convict Leslie. The feeling between the defense and prosecution is intense. The Grand Jury resumed its consideration of new indictments today. A standing penitentiary is expected. Every county detective operative and employee of Detective Wilson were ordered to clear the court house of suspected jury fixers and suspicious persons.

The jury in former Connellman Saffers case is deadlocked. It deliberated all night and today it is rumored the jury has notified Judge Pitzer it is unable to agree.

It is rumored that the Commonwealth has evidence that incriminates a man who, it is alleged, fix the jury. The detectives hush at Max Leslie's charges.

It is believed this afternoon that a number of former Connellman who had played a net guilty in the graft charge will change their plots to cases of note tomorrow afternoon or tomorrow. It is the case there promises to be quite a number who will admit their shady dealings.

Miners Doomed To Death In Alabama Pit

United Press Telegram.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 21.—A rescue party of mining experts today are unable to penetrate the Mucka mine where an explosion occurred last night. It is believed that none of the entrapped men will survive. All of them failed to reach the bottom of the shaft, gas having overcome them.

The nine chambers near the bottom are badly wrecked. Efforts to rescue the bodies will be continued this afternoon. From 25 to 30 are believed to be dead.

Circulating Whysel's Petition.
The petition of George Whysel, of Uniontown for Congress in the Twentieth district to succeed Congressman A. P. Cooper, made its appearance in Connellsville this morning. Postmaster Arthur E. Kurtz was circulating the petition.

John Duggan III.
The condition of John Duggan, Sr., who is at Cambridge Springs for the benefit of his health, is slightly improved. Unless there is a change in his condition for the worse, he expects to return home this week.

New Justice Commissioned.
Levi J. Ditties of Bell, Vernon, has been commissioned Justice of the Peace to serve the unexpired term of Jacob S. Rely, who died a short time ago.

Comet's Rising Time.
Haley's comet rises today 1:24 A. M. tomorrow 1:29 A. M. Sun 1:00 P. M. Comet's speed about 1,841 miles per minute.

LIMIT HIM TO PRESIDING

The Measure Shears the Speaker of
His Appointing Powers and Each
Party Selects Its Own Members For
the Committees of House.

United Press Telegram.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—This is the final step to insure the absolute freedom of the House," is the way Representative Charles N. Fowler of New Jersey characterized the sweeping resolutions he introduced in the House today. If adopted it will reduce the Speaker to a parliamentary figure, removing his appointive power.

The dissolution of the Speaker's powers, so arrogantly abused, is absolutely essential for the restoration of free and representative government," said Fowler.

"He has already been eliminated from the Rules Committee and now is the time to strip the Speakership of its appointive powers and limit its functions to the single duty of presiding. The resolution intends to establish the principle of just representation from the standpoint of population, geography and the peculiar business interests of each section. It will secure for both the majority and minority parties the right to select its membership of the respective committees."

The resolution creates two committees, which is to elect the members of the standing committees. The measure directs the Census Bureau to divide the United States into seven sections of equal population. Each of these districts elects a Republican and a Democrat. The seven Republicans name the Republican committee and the seven Democrats select the Democrats to be on the various committees.

Women Strikers Are Clubbed By Gotham Police

United Press Telegram.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Forty women strikers were severely clubbed and were arrested today following a riot at the American Cordage Manufacturing Company's plant in Brooklyn. The women strikers attacked other women and girls attempting to return to work, and began hair pulling, and so on. That plus were a favorite weapon, and it is feared that the use of the white inflated guns, may result in blood poisoning. The police reserves used their clubs in repelling the women, who turned upon them as they endeavored to break up the riot. Several of the strikers were punctured with bat pins before the trouble was quieted.

MR. COOPER'S INTEREST

In Connellsville and District Will Be
Active During Balance of Term.

Secretary Fred Kurtz of the Chamber of Commerce received a letter this morning from Congressman A. P. Cooper in reply to one he sent several days ago expressing regret that Congressman Cooper had decided not to be a candidate for reelection.

Congressman Cooper thanks the Chamber of Commerce for the expressions of regret contained in Secretary Kurtz's letter. He states that he will continue to exert his efforts and influence in Congress in behalf of Connellsville and all of his district to the end of his term.

LAW EXAMINATIONS.

Preliminary and Finals Both Will Be
Begin May 16.

Lawyer Brownfield, Bruce E. Sturges and Joan Puggan are the new members of the Law Examining Board of Fayette county, while A. C. Hagan and D. W. McDonald are the holdovers.

Both the preliminary and final examinations will be held the same week, beginning May 16 for which there are several candidates. D. W. McDonald was elected President, A. C. Hagan Secretary of the Board.

Merchants Get Licenses.

More than 100 mercantile licenses have been issued to merchants of Fayette county, by County Treasurer A. B. Hutchinson.

RECEIVERS' SALE!

Entire stock of RHODES' CASH DEPARTMENT STORE to be closed out at a great sacrifice. Sale begins THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 21. Come prepared for a harvest of bargains. Impossible to mention each item but every article in the entire stock will be reduced in price.

Shoes, Hats, Clothing, Hosiery, Underwear, Dress Goods, Silks, Ribbons, Trimmings, Laces, Embroidery, Prints, Gingham, Towels, Crashes, Table Linens, Children's Dresses, Ladies' Muslin Gowns, Skirts, Corset Covers and Drawers, Ladies' Dress Skirts and Jacket Suits, Oil Cloths, Linoleums, Carpets and Rugs, Entire Grocery Stock to Close Out at Below Cost.

\$4,000 WORTH OF FIRST CLASS SHOES TO SACRIFICE.
500 pairs of Men's Working Shoes, worth \$1.50 and \$1.75, \$1.00
500 pairs of Men's Dress Shoes, worth \$2.50 pair, at \$1.60
600 pairs of Misses' \$1.50 Dress Shoes, excellent values, at \$1.10
300 pairs of Children's Wedge Heel, sizes 3 to 6, worth 60c and 65c, at 45c
400 pairs Ladies' "Pigree Made" Shoes and Oxfords, worth \$3.50, pair, at \$2.00
Men's Brockett Dress Shoes and Oxfords at \$2.75 and \$3.00 pair

HATS.

500 Men's Soft and Stiff Hats, worth \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50, Receivers' Price 75c
200 Men's Golf Caps, worth 50c, Receivers' Price 29c
500 Men's Boys' and Children's 25c and 50c Caps, at only 15c
200 Odds and Ends in Men's and Boys' Caps, each 15c

LADIES' DRESS SKIRTS.

One lot formerly priced at \$3.50 to \$5.00, now \$1.00
One lot formerly priced at \$1.50, \$5.00 and \$5.50, now \$2.75
One lot formerly priced at \$5.00 to \$8.75, now \$4.50

MEN'S, BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING.

Men's Suits, worth \$22.50, Receivers' Price \$14.50
Men's Suits, worth \$16.75, Receivers' Price \$11.75
Men's Suits, worth \$13.50, Receivers' Price \$8.50
Men's Suits, worth \$12.50, Receivers' Price \$7.75
Men's Suits, worth \$10.00, Receivers' Price \$5.50
200 Children's Suits, worth \$2.00 and \$2.50, Receivers' Price \$1.25
200 Children's Suits, worth \$3.00 and \$3.50, Receivers' Price \$2.00
125 Children's Suits, worth \$4.75 and \$5.00, Receivers' Price \$3.50
300 pairs Knee Pants, worth 50c and 60c, at only 33c pair

UNDERMUSLINS.

One lot Skirts, lace or embroidery trimmed, worth \$1 to \$1.50, 69c
One lot of Gowns, worth \$1.25 to \$1.50, now 75c
One lot of Drawers, worth 35c, now 20c

DRESS GOODS.

One lot Woolen Dress Goods, worth 50c, 75c and \$1.00, Receivers' Price 30c yard
One lot Woolen Dress Goods, worth \$1.00 and \$1.25 yard, Receivers' Price 75c yard

SILKS.

One lot 19-inch Fancy Silks, worth 50c yard, Receivers' Price 20c
One lot yard wide Taffeta, worth \$1 yard, Receivers' Price 55c
One lot 36 inch Black Taffeta, worth \$1.25, Receivers' Price 75c

CARPETS AND RUGS.

Best Wool Ingrain Carpets, worth 75c yard, Receivers' Price 48c
Best Rag Carpet, worth 40c yard, Receivers' Price 28c
9x12 Tapestry Rugs, usually sold at \$18.50, Receivers' Price \$11.75
27x54 Axminster Rugs, usually sold at \$2.50, Receivers' Price \$1.50

OIL CLOTH AND LINOLEUM.

Best quality yard wide Oil Cloth, usually sold at 35c yard, Receivers' Price 25c yard
Best quality 2 yard wide Oil Cloth, usually sold at 75c yard, Receivers' Price 48c yard
Best "D" quality 2 yards wide Linoleum, usually sold at \$1.25, Receivers' Price 85c yard

GROCERY DEPARTMENT.

A CHANCE TO REDUCE YOUR HIGH COST OF LIVING. EVERY ARTICLE AT COST OR BELOW.

Gold Coin Flour, 50 lbs. Receivers' Price \$1.50	2 cans Best Pumpkin 25c	12 cakes Linnet Soap 25c	1 10c-box Baking Powder 7c
4 cans Standard Tomatoes 25c	7 cans Milk 25c	9 cakes Silver Gloss Soap 25c	1 15c-box Baking Powder 10c
2 lb. cans Tomatoes 25c	1 can Extra Fancy Apricots 20c	6 cakes Octagon Soap 25c	1 5c-box Magic Yeast 3c
1 can Good Cream Corn 25c	2 lbs. Fancy Rio Coffee 25c	6 cakes Ivory, Snowberry Octagon, floating soap 25c	1 25c-box Hershey's Cocoa 15c
3 cans very best quality Cream Corn 25c	3 lbs. No. 1 Santos Coffee 40c	4 5c-boxes Matches 10c	1 15c-box Hershey's Cocoa 8c
4 cans very good Early June Peas 25c	1 lb. Good Mix Tea with handsome prize 25c	4 5c-sacks Salt 10c	1 25c-cake Chocolate 15c
1 can Extra Fancy Early June Peas 10c	4 lbs. Fancy Head Rice 25c	1 10c-box Pepper 10c	Gallon Crocks 5c
2 cans Lemon Cling Peaches 25c	5 lbs. Fancy Japan Rice 25c	1 10c-box Cinnamon 6c	Regular 25c Log Jardiniers 7c
1 can Blackberries 12c	7 lbs. Broken Rice 25c		

A Thousand Other Articles You Need Every Day at Corresponding Reductions. The Opportunity of a Life Time. DON'T MISS IT.

SMITH, CHICHESTER & SHEPPARD, Receivers.

54-40
OR
FIGHT
BY EMERSON HOUGH
AUTHOR OF "THE MISSISSIPPI DOBBIE"
ILLUSTRATIONS BY MAGNUS G. KETNER

SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—The story is told by Nicholas Trist. The chief, Senator John Calhoun, offered the services of Secretary of State to Trist's father-in-law, who is told by his friend, Mr. Ward, that his time is short. Calhoun decides that he is not ready to die and if he accepts Trist's offer it means that Texas and Oregon must be added to the map of the United States. He plans to leave the intentions of his friend with regard to Mexico, through his daughter, who is a secret spy and reported assassin of the English ambassador, James Buchanan.

CHAPTER II.—Nicholas is directed to bring the baroness to Calhoun's apartment at midnight.

CHAPTER III.—The second cause Nicholas is to bring to Calhoun is his daughter, Elizabeth (Chippell).

CHAPTER IV.—While searching for the baroness, Nicholas is captured by a carriage driver and taken to a house where he is being tortured and kept by his assistant.

CHAPTER V.—Arrived at the baroness's apartment, Nicholas is told that she has been kidnapped. He is invited into the house and given a key to the door.

CHAPTER VI.—The baroness is taken to the rooming place as a pledge that she will tell Nicholas the truth. He gives her a key to the door and she is invited to the house.

CHAPTER VII.—Nicholas's father comes to Nicholas's rooming place in a carriage. Nicholas is ordered to leave at once and to return to his father's house.

CHAPTER VIII.—Trist's father, James Buchanan, is told by his friend, Mr. Ward, that his time is short. He decides to leave the intentions of his friend with regard to Mexico, through his daughter, who is a secret spy and reported assassin of the English ambassador, James Buchanan.

CHAPTER IX.—Nicholas is told by his friend, Mr. Ward, that his time is short. He decides to leave the intentions of his friend with regard to Mexico, through his daughter, who is a secret spy and reported assassin of the English ambassador, James Buchanan.

CHAPTER X.—Nicholas is told by his friend, Mr. Ward, that his time is short. He decides to leave the intentions of his friend with regard to Mexico, through his daughter, who is a secret spy and reported assassin of the English ambassador, James Buchanan.

CHAPTER XI.—Nicholas is told by his friend, Mr. Ward, that his time is short. He decides to leave the intentions of his friend with regard to Mexico, through his daughter, who is a secret spy and reported assassin of the English ambassador, James Buchanan.

CHAPTER XII.—Nicholas is told by his friend, Mr. Ward, that his time is short. He decides to leave the intentions of his friend with regard to Mexico, through his daughter, who is a secret spy and reported assassin of the English ambassador, James Buchanan.

CHAPTER XIII.—Nicholas is told by his friend, Mr. Ward, that his time is short. He decides to leave the intentions of his friend with regard to Mexico, through his daughter, who is a secret spy and reported assassin of the English ambassador, James Buchanan.

CHAPTER XIV.—Nicholas is told by his friend, Mr. Ward, that his time is short. He decides to leave the intentions of his friend with regard to Mexico, through his daughter, who is a secret spy and reported assassin of the English ambassador, James Buchanan.

Who Giveth This Woman?

Woman is a creature of divine contradictions. James Buchanan.

On my return to my quarters at Brown's hotel I looked at the top of my bureau. It was empty. My friend, Nicholas, had proved faithful. The slipper of the baroness was gone! So now, hurriedly, I began my toilet for that occasion which to any gentleman should be the one most exacting, the most important of his life's events.

Elizabeth doivered better than this unbecomely haste. Her sweetness and dignity, her adherence to the forms of life, her acquaintance with the elegances, the dignities and conventions of the best of our society, bespoke for her ceremony more called to her than to me.

I told none about my quarters any thing of my plans, but arranged for my portmanteau to be sent to the railway station for that evening's train north. I hurried to the hotel's jewelry place and secured a ring—two sizes, indeed; for, in our haste, betrothal and wedding ring needed their first use at the same day and hour. I found a waiting carriage which served my purpose, and into it I lunged, urging the driver to carry me at top speed into Elmhurst road.

As we swung down the road I leaped forward, studying with interest the dust cloud of an approaching carriage. As it came near I called to my driver. The two vehicles paused.

"Of course not, of course not!" he expostulated. His voice was just a trifle thickened. We left now together for the license clerk, and I intrusted the proper document in my friend's hands. An instant later I was outside, mounted, and off for Calhoun's office at his residence in Georgetown.

At last, as for the fourth time I donned the narrow walk and looked down the street, I saw his well-known form approaching. He walked slowly, somewhat stooped upon his cane. He raised a hand as I would have begun to speak. "You will take the railway train at eight. You will be joined by Dr. Samuel Ward, who will give you a sealed paper, which will contain your instructions and the proper money. He goes as far as Baltimore."

"You would be the better agent," he added presently, "if this love affair were out of your head. It is not myself you are serving, and not my party. It is this country you are serving."

"But, sir—" I began.

His long thin hand was imperative. "Go on, then, with your wedding. If you will, and if you can; but see that you do not miss the train at eight."

CHAPTER XI.

On my return to my quarters at Brown's hotel I looked at the top of my bureau. It was empty. My friend, Nicholas, had proved faithful. The slipper of the baroness was gone! So now, hurriedly, I began my toilet for that occasion which to any gentleman should be the one most exacting, the most important of his life's events.

Elizabeth doivered better than this unbecomely haste. Her sweetness and dignity, her adherence to the forms of life, her acquaintance with the elegances, the dignities and conventions of the best of our society, bespoke for her ceremony more called to her than to me.

I told none about my quarters any thing of my plans, but arranged for my portmanteau to be sent to the railway station for that evening's train north. I hurried to the hotel's jewelry place and secured a ring—two sizes, indeed; for, in our haste, betrothal and wedding ring needed their first use at the same day and hour. I found a waiting carriage which served my purpose, and into it I lunged, urging the driver to carry me at top speed into Elmhurst road.

As we swung down the road I leaped forward, studying with interest the dust cloud of an approaching carriage. As it came near I called to my driver. The two vehicles paused.

"Of course not, of course not!" he expostulated. His voice was just a trifle thickened. We left now together for the license clerk, and I intrusted the proper document in my friend's hands. An instant later I was outside, mounted, and off for Calhoun's office at his residence in Georgetown.

There Lacks One Thing, a Bride.

almost wheel to wheel. It was my friend Jack Dandridge who sprang on the rear seat of the carriage! That is to say, the flashy portion of Jack Dandridge. His mind, his memory, and all else, were gone.

I sprang into his carriage and caught him roughly by the arm. I felt in all his pockets, looked on the carriage floor, on the seat, and pulled up the dust rug. At last I found the license.

"Did you see the baroness?" I asked, then.

At this he beamed upon me with a wide smile.

"Did I?" said he, with gravity pulling down his long, buff waistcoat. "Did I? Most admirable woman in all the world!" Of course, Miss Elizabeth Churchill also most admirable woman in the world," he added politely, "but I didn't see her."

The sudden shout broke out upon my forehead. "Tell me, what have you done with the slipper?"

He shook his head sadly. "Mishaken, my friend! I gave me no admittance to the world, just as you said, just as baroness said, to Miss Elizabeth Churchill—most admirable woman in the world!"

"Did you see her?" I gasped. "Did you see her father—any of her family?"

"God bless me, no!" rejoined this

young statesman. "Feelings delicacy prevented. Wasn't in it condition to approach family mansion. Always most delicate. Sent packman in by servant, from gate—turned round—drove off—found you."

My only answer was to spring from his carriage into my own and to order my driver to go on at a run. At last I reached the driveway of Elmhurst, my carriage wheels cutting the gravel as we galloped up to the front door. My approach was noted. Even as I hurried up the steps the tall form of none other than Mr. Daniel Churchill appeared to greet me. I extended my hand. He did not notice it. I began to speak. He made no pause.

"To what may I attribute this visit, Mr. Trist?" he asked me, with dignity. "Since you ask me, and seem not to know," I replied, "I may say that I am here to marry your daughter, Miss Elizabeth! I presume that the minister of the gospel is already here?"

"The minister is here," he answered. "There lacks one thing—the bride."

"What do you mean?"

He put out his arm across the door. "I regret that I must bar my door to you. But you must take my word, as coming from my daughter, that you are not to come here tonight."

I looked at him, my eyes staring wide. I could not believe what he said.

"Why," I began, "how utterly monstrous!"

A step sounded in the hall behind him, and he turned back. We were joined by the tall clerical figure of Rev. Dr. Halford, who had, it seemed, been at least one to keep his appointment as made. He raised his hand as if to silence me, and held out to me a certain object. It was the slipper of the baroness Helena von Ritz—white, delicate, dainty, brilliant.

"Miss Elizabeth does not pretend to understand why your gift should take this form; but as the slipper evidently has been worn by some one, she suggests you may perhaps be in error in sending it at all." He spoke in even, icy tones.

"Let me into this house!" I demanded. "I must see her!"

There were two tall figures now, who stood side by side in the wide front door.

"But don't you see, there has been a mistake, a horrible mistake?" I demanded.

Dr. Halford, in his grave and quiet way, assisted himself to sniff. "Sir," he said, "knowing both families, I agreed to this haste and unceremoniousness, much against my will. Had there been no objection upon either side, I would have undertaken to go forward with the wedding ceremony. But never in my life have I, and never shall I, join two in wedlock when either is not in that state of mind and soul consonant with that holy hour."

All at once I felt a swift revulsion. There came over me the reaction, an icy calm.

"Gentlemen," said I slowly, "what you tell me is absolutely impossible."

GREEN ROOM CHAT.

THE SOISSON.

"The Traveling Salesman" Tonight. The much waited for play, "The Traveling Salesman," will appear tonight at the Soisson theatre with the original New York cast and production with Frank McIntyre and Gertrude Coogan in the leading roles.

Good in Being Well Dressed. Carelessness in the matter of clothes undoubtedly lowers a man in his own estimation. I don't believe there is a man alive who can preach a good sermon or can be an effective and skillful doctor of any good work, if he is conscious that his fitting and worn. There is about the ill-dressed man a sense of incompleteness that affects him of his personal power and magnetism.—Dr. Madison E. Peters.

Siatic Rheumatism Can Be Cured.

Willink, N. Y. Man's Testimony as to the Value of Rheumatism.

"Had static rheumatism for four years in my hip and leg. Two months' use of Rheuma completely cured me." James B. Pader, Willink, N. Y.

Such testimony cannot be disputed. Rheuma will do as much for you or your money returned by A. A. Clarke, North Pittsburg street, Connelville, Pa. See a bottle. Mail orders filled by Rheuma Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

"The Smart Set." The jingling musical melange, "The Smart Set," with S. H. Dudley and the "Smart Set" will appear at the Soisson theatre Friday night of this week. This clever aggregation of 50 colored people will be remembered from their last visit to this city. Fun

is the keynote of the play with 20 musical and many dancing numbers.

The company is playing Pittsburg the first half of this week and every paper speaks in the highest terms of

Have The Courier delivered to your home or office every day. 1c a copy.

\$25,000.00

As a guarantee that the story of Father John's Medicine is absolutely true, the sum of \$25,000 will be given to any charitable institution if it can be shown otherwise.

Half a century ago, when Father John O'Brien of Lowell, Mass., recommended to his parishioners and friends the prescription that had restored him to health and strength, the people named it Father John's Medicine.

Its power to make strength and build up the body explains why it cures Colds and all Throat and Lung Troubles.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT NOV. 21, 1909.

For CHICAGO—8.01 P. M. daily.
For CINCINNATI, ST. LOUIS and LOUISVILLE—VIA PITTSBURG—5.00, 7.14, A. M. and 4.35, 5.32, 6.35 and 8.01 P. M. Sundays 5.00, 7.14 A. M. and 4.35, 5.32 and 8.01 P. M.

For PITTSBURG—Week days, 5.00, 7.14, 7.55, 10.15 A. M. 4.35, 5.32, 6.35 and 8.01 P. M. Sundays, 5.00, 7.14 and 7.55 A. M. and 4.35, 5.32 and 8.01 P. M.

For WASHINGTON, PA., and WHEELING—Week days, 5.00, 7.14 and 10.15 A. M. 4.35 P. M. Sundays 5.00 and 7.14 A. M. 4.35 P. M.

For MT. PLEASANT—Week days, 10.25 A. M.

For UNIONTOWN—Week days, 10.00 A. M. 4.45 and 6.50 P. M. Sundays, 10.00 A. M. and 6.50 P. M.

For MORGANTOWN and FAIRMONT—Week days, 10.00 A. M. 4.45 and 6.50 P. M. Sundays, 10.00 A. M. and 6.50 P. M.

For BUFFALO, N. Y. and CLEVELAND, O.—5.00, 7.14, 7.55, 10.15 A. M. 4.35, 5.32, 6.35 and 8.01 P. M.

For WASHINGTON, BALTIMORE, PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BOSTON and all points East—Express daily, 9.55 A. M. 3.00, 7.14 and 11.45 P. M.

For CONNEQUENT—8.45 A. M. 5.00 and 4.50 P. M. week days. Sundays, 8.45 A. M. and 3.00 P. M.

For C. & O. BRANCH POINTS—2.45 A. M. week days only.

For JOHNSTOWN and points on S. & C. BRANCH—Week days 8.45, 9.55 A. M. and 3.00 P. M. Sundays, 3.00 P. M.

For HERLIN—Week days, 3.00 P. M. For CUMBERLAND—Daily Express trains, 9.55 A. M. 5.00, 7.14, 11.45 P. M. Daily Accommodations—2.45 A. M. 3.00 and 4.50 P. M.

For SHENANDOAH JUNCTION and points on N. & W. R. R.—9.55 A. M. 3.00 and 11.45 P. M. daily.

For HARRIS FERRY and VALLEY DIVISION points—8.55 A. M. 3.00 and 11.45 week days only.

For tickets, timetables and information concerning time of trains and connections, call at the Baltimore & Ohio Depot, Connelville, Pa. Telephone 280.

H. L. DOUGLASS, Ticket Agent.

Frank J. McIntyre.

S. H. Dudley.

Willink, N. Y. Man's Testimony as to the Value of Rheumatism.

"Had static rheumatism for four years in my hip and leg. Two months' use of Rheuma completely cured me." James B. Pader, Willink, N. Y.

Norris & Hooper
104 W. Main St., Connellsville, Pa.

54-40 OR FIGHT BY EMERSON HOUGH ILLUSTRATIONS BY MAGNUS G. KETNER



SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—The story is told by Nicholas Trist, little chief, Senator John Calhoun, offered the portfolio of secretary of state in Tyler's cabinet. It is told by his friend, Dr. Ward, that his time is short. Calhoun declares that he is not ready to die, and it is accepted. The story means that Texas and Oregon must be added to the map of the United States. It plans to tell the intentions of King, land with regard to Mexico, through the eyes of Nicholas Trist, a noted spy and reputed mistress of the English ambassador, Dr. Pakenham.

CHAPTER II.—Nicholas is directed to bring the dispatches to Calhoun's apartment at midnight.

CHAPTER III.—The grand career Nicholas is met by a meeting with his sweetheart, Elizabeth, at Calhoun's.

CHAPTER IV.—While searching for the baroness' house, a waiter enters the room and Nicholas is beckoned to enter. He finds himself with the baroness, who saves him from being killed and begs his assistance.

CHAPTER V.—Arrived at the baroness' apartment, after studying the picture, he is told that she has lost a slipper. He is invited into the house and delivers Calhoun's message.

CHAPTER VI.—The baroness decides to show the summer residence and the remaining slipper as a pledge that she will tell Calhoun everything. He gives her as security an Indian trinket he intended for Elizabeth.

CHAPTER VII.—Elizabeth's father consents to Nicholas' proposals of marriage. Nicholas is ordered to leave at once for Montreal on state business and determine if he married that night.

CHAPTER VIII.—Tyler warns Pakenham that the United States will not be trifled with. The west, he declares, in readiness at the slightest demand toward Mexico has raised the demand that joint occupancy of Oregon with Great Britain shall end, and the United States will occupy the territory. Both Whigs and Democrats demand Oregon north to its extreme, 49 minutes. Calhoun becomes secretary of state.

CHAPTER IX.—Nicholas tells the baroness he is to be married that night. She returns the Indian trinket and promises to return her slipper by a messenger. The baroness tells him she does not think he will be married, and she will do her worst to prevent it.

CHAPTER X.—Nicholas sends the services of a business friend, Congressman Dandridge, a respected man of affairs, to assist him in the arrangements for the wedding. He entrusts him with the trinket, the promise of marriage, and the return of the slipper to the baroness.

CHAPTER XI.—Nicholas finds that his friend, Dandridge, has not been to the slipper to Elizabeth. Indignant at the supposed insult, Elizabeth's father refuses to allow admission to the house, and tells him there will be no wedding.

CHAPTER XII.

The Marathon.

As if two gods should play some heavenly match, and on this wager lay two earthly women.—Shakespeare.

An automaton, scarcely thinking, I gazed at the platform of the station. There was a sound of hissing steam, a rolling cloud of sulphurous smoke, a shouting of railway capitalists, a creaking of the wheels. Without volition of my own, I was on my northward journey. Presently I looked around and found seated at my side the man whom I then recollected I was to meet.—Dr. Samuel Ward.

"What's wrong, Nicholas?" he asked. "Trouble of any kind?"

"No, briefly, I told him what little I knew of the events of the last hour. I told him of the shame and humiliation of it all. He pondered for a minute and asked me at length if I believed Miss Elizabeth suspected anything of my errand of the night before."

"How could she?" I answered. "So far as I can recollect, I never mentioned the name of the baroness or Rita."

Then, all at once, I did recollect. I did remember that I had mentioned the name of the baroness that very morning to Elizabeth, when the baroness passed us in the east room."

Dr. Ward was keen enough to see the sudden confusion on my face, but he made no comment beyond saying that he doubted not time would clear it all up; that he had known many such affairs.

"But mind you one thing," he added; "keep those two women apart."

"Then why do you two daddling old ladies, you and John Calhoun, with life and death and blood shed in your veins, send me, since you doubt me so much, on an errand of this kind? You see what it has done for me. I am done with John Calhoun. He may get some other fool for his errand."

"Where do you propose going, then, friend?"

"West," I answered. "West to the Rockies."

Dr. Ward calmly produced a tortoise shell snuffbox from his left-hand waistcoat pocket, and deliberately took snuff. "You are going to do nothing of the kind," said he calmly. "You are going to keep your promise to John Calhoun and to me. Believe me, the business in hand is vital."

"I care nothing for that," I answered bitterly.

"But you are the agent of your country. You are called to do your country's urgent work. All life is only trouble vanquished. I ask you now to be a man. I not only expect it, but demand it of you."

His words carried weight in spite of myself. I began to listen. I took from his hand the package, looked at it, examined it. Finally, as he sat at last regarding me, I broke the seal.

"Now, Nicholas Trist," resumed Dr. Ward presently, "there is to be at Montreal at the date named in these papers a meeting of the directors of the Hudson Bay Company of England. There will be big game there, the big game of our country can produce, lead

ers of the Hudson Bay Company, many public men even of England. It is rumored that a brother of Lord Aberdeen of the British ministry will attend. Do you begin to understand?"

Al did not? Here, then, was further weaving of those complex plots which at that time hedged in all our history as a republic. Now I guessed the virtue of our knowing somewhat of England's secret plans, as she surely did of ours. I began to feel behind me the impulse of John Calhoun's swift energy.

"It is Oregon!" I exclaimed at last. Dr. Ward nodded. "Very possibly. It has seemed to Mr. Calhoun very likely that we may hear something of great importance regarding the far northwest. A misused cog now may cost this country 1,000 miles of territory, 100 years of history."

In spite of myself, I began to feel the stimulus of a thought like this. It was my salvation as a man. I began to set aside myself and my own troubles.

"You are therefore," he concluded, "to go to Montreal, and find your own way into that meeting of the directors of the Hudson Bay Company. There is a bare chance that in this intrigue Mexico will have an emissary on the ground as well. There is reason to suspect her hostility to all our plans of extension, southwest and northwest. Naturally, it is the card of Mexico to bring on war, or accept it if we urge; but only in case she has England as her ally. England will get her pay by taking Texas, and what is more, by taking California, which Mexico does not value. She owes England large sums now. That would leave England owner of the Pacific coast; for, once she gets California, she will fight us then for all of Oregon. It is your duty to learn all of those matters—who is there, what is done; and to do this without making known your own identity."

I sat for a moment in thought. "It is an honor," said I finally; "an honor as large as that under it I feel small."

"Now," said Dr. Ward, placing a grinning hand on my shoulder, "you begin to talk like a Marylander. It's a race, my boy, a race across this continent. There are two trails—one north and one mid-continent. On these paths two nations contend in the greatest Marathon of all the world. England or the United States—monarchy or republic—aristocracy or humanity!"

"Good-by," he said, as we steamed into Baltimore station. I turned, and he was gone.

CHAPTER XIII.

On Secret Service.

If the world was lost through women, she alone can save it.—Louis de Beaumont.

In the days of which I write, our civilization was, as I may say, so embryonic, that it is difficult for us now to realize the conditions which then obtained.

We had several broken railway systems north and south, but there were not then more than 5,000 miles of railway built in America. All things considered, I felt lucky when we reached New York less than 24 hours out from Washington.

Up the Hudson I took the crack steamer Swallow, the name which just one year later was sunk while trying to beat her own record of nine hours and two minutes from New York to Albany. She required 11 hours on our trip. Under conditions then obtaining, it took me a day and a half more to reach Lake Ontario. Here, happily, I picked up a frail steamcraft, owned by an adventurous soul who was not unwilling to risk his life and that of others on the uncertain and ice-filled waters of Ontario. With him I negotiated to carry me with other down the St. Lawrence. One day later another with broken machinery, lack of fuel, running ice and what not, required five days more of my time ere I reached Montreal.

I could not be called either officer or spy, yet none the less I did not care to be recognized here in the capacity of one overcautious. I made up my costume as that of an innocent free trader from the western fur country of the states, and was able from my earlier experiences, to answer any questions as to behavior at Fort Hall or buffalo on the Yellowstone or the Red. Thus I passed freely in and about all the public places of the town, and inspected with a certain personal interest all its points of interest.

As I moved about from day to day, making such acquaintance as I could, I found in the air a feeling of excitement and expectation. The hotels, bad as they were, were packed. The public places were noisy, the private houses crowded. Gradually the town became half-military and half-garrison. Persons of importance arrived by steamers up the river, on whose expense lists boats which might be found for England—or for some of England's colonies, the government—not yet removed to Ottawa, later capital of Ontario—was then housed in the old Chateau Rameray, built so long before for the French governor, Vaudreuil.

Here, I had reason to believe, was now established no less a personage than Sir George Simpson, governor of the Hudson Bay Company. Rumor had

Flame street without attracting attention. I saw more than one figure in the semi-darkness enter the old chateau door. Occasionally a tiny gleam showed at the edge of a shutter or at the top of some little window not fully screened. As to what went on within I could only guess.

I passed the chateau, up and down at different times from nine o'clock until midnight. The streets of Mon-

Battleship Florida in Cradle of Steel and Miss Fleming, Who Christen Dreadnought.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Each day's greatest battleship, the Florida, is to be launched May 12 from the Brooklyn navy yard and is to be made a notable event. At present the keel of the ship is hidden behind a network of steel and wooden scaffolds, but an army of workmen are swarming over the mammoth battleship, and the navy officials declare the Florida will be ready to glide into the water on schedule time. President Taft, Secretary of Navy George von L. Meyer, along with Gov. Eugene and Admiral, will attend the launching. When the Florida is launched she will be about 50 feet longer than the previous States. To her great grandfath-



THE FLORIDA SURROUNDED BY NETWORK OF STEEL AND WOODEN SCAFFOLDING.

er, Captain George Fleming of Ireland, was granted a large tract of land on the St. John's river, now known as Fleming's Island, by the King of Spain in recognition of military services. When Florida was a Spanish province, her grandfather, Colonel Lewis Fleming, married a Miss Margaret Seton of the Setons of Scotland and lived at this place. He fought in the Seminole war. Miss Fleming's father, Francis P. Fleming, was a young officer in the Confederate army and was governor of Florida from 1869 to 1893. Her mother was descended from the Gallahads, a Huguenot family, was the daughter of Judge J. M. Pearson.

At that time made brave pretense of lighting by virtue of the new gas works, at certain intervals flickering and wholly incompetent lights served to make the gloom more visible. None the less, as I passed for the last time, I plainly saw a shaft of light fall upon the half darkness from a little side door. There emerged from the street the figure of a woman. I do not know what led me to cast a second glance, for certainly my business was not with ladies, any more than I would have supposed ladies had business there; but, victim of some impulse of curiosity, I walked a step or two in the same direction as that taken by the cloaked figure.

Careless as I endeavored to make my movements, the veiled lady seemed to take suspicion or fright. She quickened her steps. Accident favored me. Even as she fled, she caught her skirt on some object which lay hidden in the shadows and fell almost at full length. This I conceived to be opportunity warranting my approach. I rushed my hat and assured her that her flight was needless.

She made no direct reply to me, but as she rose gave utterance to an exclamation of annoyance. "Mon Dieu!" I heard her say.

I stood for a moment trying to recall where I had heard this "mon Dieu." She turned her face in such a way that the light illuminated it. Then indeed surprise smote me.

"Madam Harbinger," said I laughing. "It is wholly impossible for you to be here, yet you are here! Never again will I say there is no such thing as chance, no such thing as fate, no such thing as a miracle!"

She looked at me one brief moment; then her countenance returned. "Ah, then, my idiot," she said, "sure it is to be our fortune always to meet at dark nights and in impossible ways, give me your arm."

I laughed. "We may as well make treaty. If you run again, I shall only follow you."

"Then I am again your prisoner?" "Madam, I again am yours!"

"At least, you improve!" said she. "Then come."

"Shall I not call a caleche?—the night is dark."

"No, no!" hurriedly.

We began a midnight course that took us quite across the old French quarter of Montreal. At last she turned into a small, dark street of modest one-story residences, iron-shuttered, dark and cheerless. Here she paused in front of a narrow iron gate.

"Madam," I said, "you represent to me one of the problems of my life. Why does your taste run to such quarters as these? This might be that same back street in Washington?"

She chuckled to herself, at length laughed aloud. "But wait! If you entered my abode once," she said, "why not again? Come."

(To be Continued.)

These Traveling Salesmen's sample suits and dresses displayed in our windows are \$20.00, \$27.50 and \$35.00 values, for Friday only at 11:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M. See our ad, and windows.

Try Our Classified Ads. They only cost one cent a word and always bring results.

Read The Daily Courier.

At the Seagrave Mine of the Taylor Coal & Coke Company.

Two boilers have been recently installed at the Seagrave plant of the Taylor Coal & Coke Company. A motor system was also lately installed in the mine, two electric motors being used to haul coal from all parts of the mine to the landing. They have proved successful. The owners at this plant are also undergoing extensive repairs.

MAKING IMPROVEMENTS

At the Seagrave Mine of the Taylor Coal & Coke Company.

Why beer?

Because it's healthful—

Food and drink—

And that makes a healthy body—

And a healthy body resists cold winter winds and snow.

Pittsburgh
Brewing Company's
Beer



furnishes a pure, delicious beverage—

Nourishes and builds—

Makes blood, nerves and flesh.

If all your food and drink is as well balanced—digestible and as easily assimilated—yours will be good health.

Here's health to you—

Order a case from your dealer—phone or postal.

Pittsburgh Brewing
Company

Connellsville Brewery.

Large Lines of Merchandise AT POPULAR PRICES.

We invite everybody to come and see our large stocks of reasonable merchandise; you are privileged to inspect our goods and compare our prices. "Seeing is believing" and you will find prices quoted, that will make it an object for you to buy. We have many exclusive brands of goods that you cannot get elsewhere; our low prices and the superior quality of our goods will appeal to you. Every Union Supply Company store is offering the same kind of bargains; the same low prices. We are daily receiving car loads of merchandise for distribution among our 63 stores; we buy only first class goods and the enormous quantity we handle, gives us an advantage in buying; that enables us to quote prices lower than any competitor.

Large Lines of Furniture

Our Furniture Departments are full and complete in all lines and the prices are the most reasonable; the variety is great; anything you need from a fine parlor suit down to a kitchen outfit. We have large lines of stoves and ranges; many different kinds at the lowest prices. We have large lines of carpets and rugs, from the most expensive to the commoner variety. We have large lines of linoleum and oil cloth and other floor covering. We have everything you want to completely outfit the home. If you need anything in these lines, we invite you to visit a Union Supply Company store; they are convenient to every town and trolley line. We guarantee to save you money.

UNION SUPPLY COMPANY.

63 DEPARTMENT STORES, Located in Westmoreland, Fayette, Allegheny Co.'s.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT NOV. 21, 1909.

For CHICAGO—8:41 P. M., daily.

For CINCINNATI, ST. LOUIS and LOUISVILLE via PITTSBURG—5:00, 7:14 A. M. and 4:55, 5:32, 6:35, 8:01 P. M. Sundays 5:00, 7:14 A. M. and 4:55, 5:32 and 8:01 P. M.

For PITTSBURG—Week days, 5:00, 7:14, 7:55, 10:10 A. M., 4:35, 5:32, 6:35 and 8:01 P. M. Sundays, 5:00, 7:14 and 7:55 A. M., and 4:35, 5:32 and 8:01 P. M.

For WASHINGTON, PA. and WHEELING—Week days, 5:00, 7:14 and 10:15 A. M., 4:35 P. M. Sundays 5:00 and 7:14 A. M., 1:35 P. M.

For MT. PLEASANT—Week days, 10:25 A. M.

For UNIONTOWN—Week days, 10:00 A. M., 4:45 and 6:50 P. M. Sundays, 10:00 A. M. and 6:50 P. M.

For MORGANTOWN and FAIRMONT—Week days, 10:00 A. M., 4:15 and 6:50 P. M. Sundays, 10:00 A. M. and 6:50 P. M.

For BUFFALO, N. Y. and CLEVELAND, O.—5:00, 7:14, 7:55, 10:15 A. M., 4:35, 5:32, 6:35 and 8:01 P. M. daily.

For WASHINGTON, BALTIMORE, PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BOSTON and all points East—Express

TRY OUR CLASSIFIED ADLETS. 10 A WORD.

THREE FALL IN POLICE CHARGE.

There Is Much Shooting at
Strike at Schoon-
ville, Pa.

RIOTING AT BLOODY ANGLE

First Ugly Grush Between Strikers
and Authorities—Many Foreigners
Clubbed into Insensibility by Police-
men.

Pittsburg, April 21.—Three men were shot and a fourth was struck by a train during a riot between police and strikers at the notorious "Bloody Angle" at the Schoonville approach to O'Donovan's bridge last night. One victim was a Stowe township policeman, the other three members of a band of foreigners who had gathered for a demonstration against American workmen.

The injured: Patrolman James McDaniel, shot through the back and seriously wounded.

Joseph Birnot, shot in the right thigh. John Koski, shot in the left arm below the elbow.

Unidentified foreigner, struck by Pittsburg and Lake Erie passenger train while fleeing from the police; not seriously hurt.

It was the first ugly brush between the strikers and the authorities since the recent outbreak among foreigners employed at the Pressed Steel Car company's plant. Many foreigners were clubbed into insensibility by policemen's maces following the violence fired by them at the officers. Two were arrested.

Fired by the nature of a hand known as the Industrial Workers of the World, more than 200 foreigners marched from the meeting place in McKees Rocks across O'Donovan's bridge and toward the "Angle." Many workmen were leaving the plant and the police decided to disperse the marchers.

Patrolman McDaniel was pushing several of the foreigners away from the corner when one of the mob shot him from behind. He fell to the street and drew his revolver, blazing away at the foreigners, several of whom by that time had drawn revolvers and were shooting.

One foreigner raised his revolver to take another shot at the prostrate policeman when another officer struck him behind the ear with his mace, dropping him in his tracks. He was disarmed and arrested.

The police then made a stand with their revolvers and fired at the mob from which shots were coming. Birnot and Koski fell with the first volley and a score or more of the ring leaders then took to their heels and fled across the railroad tracks.

Judge's Son Is Accused of Murder.
Martinsburg, W. Va., April 21.—Robert L. Bradford, aged twenty-eight years, was shot and killed near Faye'sville. Rome Bennett, a son of Circuit Judge W. R. Bennett, has been arrested and charged with the crime. Bradford accused Bennett of testifying falsely against him and during a fight which followed Bennett, it is charged, shot Bradford twice.

BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Cincinnati-Pittsburg, cold.
At St. Louis—R H E
Chicago..... 00210101—5 7 2
St. Louis..... 00000102—4 0 1
Pfeister, Overall and Needham;
Lush, Riker and Brennan.
At Brooklyn—R H E
Philadelphia..... 10131000—6 10 0
Brooklyn..... 01000001—2 5 1
McQuillen and Jackitsch; Tucker,
Barger and Bergen.
At New York—R H E
New York..... 01021000—4 9 2
Boston..... 00000000—0 3 2
Wiltse and Myers; Mattern, Evans
and Smith.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club	W	L	Pct
Pittsburg	2	1	.667
Chicago	3	2	.600
Boston	2	2	.500
Cincinnati	2	2	.500
Philadelphia	2	2	.500
New York	2	2	.500
St. Louis	1	3	.250
Brooklyn	1	3	.250

Games Today.

St. Louis at Pittsburgh.
Cincinnati at Chicago.
Boston at New York.
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Detroit-St. Louis, wet grounds.
At Philadelphia—R H E
Philadelphia..... 01000005—6 12 2
New York..... 00000000—0 7 2
Bender and Thomas; Doyle and
Sweeney.

At Chicago—R H E
Cleveland..... 00000100—1 6 0
Chicago..... 00000000—0 1 1
Joss and Clarke; White and Payne.

At Boston—R H E
Washington..... 12103100—12 12 2
Boston..... 00000100—4 9 4
Gray and Street; Smith, Leroy,
Collins, Carrigan and Madden.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club	W	L	Pct
Cleveland	1	1	.500
Boston	2	2	.500
Detroit	2	2	.500
Washington	3	2	.600
Philadelphia	2	2	.500
St. Louis	1	2	.333
New York	1	2	.333
Chicago	1	3	.250

Games Today.

Chicago at St. Louis.
Detroit at Cleveland.
Washington at Boston.
New York at Philadelphia.

THREE SLAIN; ONE DYING

Woman Had Many Admirers. They
Fought, and Shooting Follows.

Wheeling, W. Va., April 21.—After being badly injured in a riot at Welch, W. Va., Mrs. Alice Clerk it is alleged, seized a revolver and instantly killed John Jones and his two sons, Lewis and Alfred. It is also alleged she shot and mortally wounded Edward Denham, a boarder at the Clerk home.

Mrs. Clerk ran a boarding house and a few weeks ago Arthur Taylor came to live at her home. He paid attention to the woman and the two Jones boys. It is said, were rivals for her favor. The trouble started when the older Jones attacked the woman because she refused to hold his sons in favor.

Police were drawn and more than forty shots were fired.

Oldest Confederate General Dead.
Mobile, Ala., April 21.—Major General S. C. French, the oldest Confederate General, died at Florida, Ala., after a long illness. He was ninety-three years old. At the time of his death he was the oldest graduate of West Point.

Big Price Reductions on Our Ladies' Suits.

Misses' and Juniors' Suits Also Included---Not a
Single Suit of Our Entire Stock Reserved.

"Decision is the soul of dispatch" and those who act quickly will not only save from \$3.75 to \$13.50 on a suit, but will have the added advantage of choosing it from an unusually large and well selected stock. The newest and most effectively designed models of the season are here. The new arrivals are in every way equal to those bought earlier in the season--they must come up to our high standard to gain admittance.

All of these suits are "the last word" in style. Many are severely tailored models, some semi-tailored, and still others more or less braided; fancy suits for those who prefer them, but nothing extreme. There are models for every type from the growing, young girl to the stout woman who has difficulty in being fitted--not only a range of sizes but a range of models best adapted to these different types. We make a specialty of out sizes for stout or short-waisted women. Characteristic of all our suits is the faithful tailoring that means satisfaction--not for a week or month but for as long as they are worn. The materials are fancy worsteds, French serge, wool Bedford cord, sharkskin, diagonals and the season's most popular novelty fabrics; in all the wanted colors including black.

In connection with the sale prices below we give our regular prices as a guide to those who have examined our spring line. As compared with what others ask.

\$15.00 Suits for \$11.25	\$27.50 Suits for \$21.25
\$18.00 Suits for \$13.50	\$30.00 Suits for \$24.00
\$20.00 Suits for \$14.75	\$35.00 Suits for \$26.00
\$22.50 Suits for \$16.75	\$37.50 Suits for \$28.50
\$25.00 Suits for \$18.75	\$40.00 Suits for \$32.50
\$45.00 and \$48.00 Suits for \$34.50	

Wonderful Sale of Decorative Linens.

Friday and Saturday, April 22 and 23.

The same sort of linens for which you have been paying 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and up to \$3.00, we're going to sell you at 19c, 29c, 49c, up to \$1.98. We've been able to make a deal for about 100 dozen pieces, whereby we can give you the greatest values in linens you have had in years. They are just the sort of linens that are most wanted to.

Lot 1.—All Linen Doilies, 12 inches square, hemstitched with Japanese drawn work. Assorted patterns, 25c and 35c values, 19c and 29c

Lot 2.—12 inches square, all linen hemstitched doilies, with Japanese drawn work. Assorted patterns, 75c and 50c values, for 49c and 39c

Lot 3.—Pure white all linen 18 inch squares, hemstitched with Japanese hand drawn work. Plenty of patterns from which to select, 49c and 89c, for the same quality you used to pay 75c and \$1.00.

Lot 4.—Linen Squares, 24 inch size, full bleached of pure round thread linen, hemstitched with Japanese drawn work. A variety of patterns at 98c and \$1.39; values \$1.25 and \$2.00.

Lot 5.—30 inch squares of all linen, hemstitched with Japanese drawn work, in a great variety of styles. Our prices are \$1.69 and \$1.98. Regular values \$2.00 to \$3.00.

14x34 inch all linen Hemstitched Scarfs with beautiful patterns in Japanese drawn work. Most all other sizes with match patterns in this lot; \$1.69 and \$1.98 for \$2 and \$4 values.

We have included in this sale 25 dozen linen finished scarfs and squares which we always sold for 25c. Your choice for 23c. They come hemstitched and the sizes are 30x30 and 18x50. Price 23c each.

For 65c each, we have sold dozens of these scarfs and squares to our customers, now we give them to you for 49c each. They are made of a fine round cotton thread, imitation of all linen. Hemstitched with an embroidered corner. Special price 49c each.

18x70 Scarfs and 30x30 Squares of shrunken muslin with linen finish, scalloped edge, also hemstitched with drawn work. 50c values 43c

Our line of the better grades of decorative linens offers a wide range from which to select. Round and square doilies, scarfs of various lengths, also piano covers. They are all linen, hemstitched with drawn work. Madeira hand work, Battenberg and cluny lace effects and plain linens, hemstitched. Can we show you through our line?

WRIGHT-METZLER COMPANY.



We are particularly strong
this week on

Cluett
SHIRTS

The Mid-Season Spring showing reveals the best thought of the most expert designers, the most exclusive and original patterns, and that atmosphere of correct style and "class" quite inseparable from a Cluett.

\$1.50 and more

Wright-Metzler Company.

SEEKS TO CLEAR TITLE TO COAL LAND TRACTS

Two Greensburg Men Begin Litigation in the Courts of Somerset County.

Special to The Courier.

SOMERSET, Pa., April 21.—Charles S. Vannoy of Somerset has filed a bill in equity against A. E. Fretts and Lloyd B. Clift of Greensburg in which he seeks to remove a cloud on the title to certain coal lands in Jenner township caused by an agreement for the sale of the property made between Mr. Vannoy and the defendants on March 3, 1906. The agreement was to continue for only 30 days but was renewed and as it now stands casts a cloud on the title. The land in question consists of two tracts of 145 and 50 acres respectively. A hearing will be had in this case shortly.

Sue For Rent.

Attorneys A. C. and F. A. Holbert, on behalf of the Hertz Paper Manufacturing Company of Pittsburg, have brought suit against the Union Provision Company of Somerset to recover about \$1,000 due for office rent. Commencement.

Junior class entertained the Seniors by a banquet at the Somerset House, on Sunday May 1st, the Rev. I. Hess, Wagner pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon. On Wednesday, May 4th, the annual commencement exercises will take place in the open house, to be followed by the annual banquet of the alumni association. On May 3rd the members of the Senior class assisted by 125 members of the other classes will render the cantata, "Prince Charming" in the opera house. The commencement exercises of the grammar school will be held on April 29th.

Three Realty Deals.

Three of the most important deals in Somerset county real estate consummated last week are as follows: Duncan Ferguson, Jr., of Rockwood, sold to Claude B. Sharp for \$55,000 the Pittsburg coal underlying a tract of 420 acres in Black township, reserving the surface and timber. It is stated that a new coal company will be organized to develop this field. Alex and Alice Walker of Stearns, creek township sold to George R. and Harvey E. Burkman of Somerset township, containing 225 acres, reserving the E. 1/2 of coal. The consideration was \$10,000.

John J. and Catherine E. Bowman of Greensburg township sold their farm of 211 acres to Henry, George and Charles Brehm for \$13,000 reserving the coal.

NEW BUILDINGS.

Frick Inspector Has Charge of Sewerage Just at Present.

L. R. Eicher of Scottsdale, Building Inspector for the H. C. Frick Coke Company, has charge of some new operations this week, among them the inspection of the new store at Hostetter to reduce the one burned down, and to cost about \$11,000. There are two new mine buildings, a brick lamp house and a brick repair shop being built at the Ralph works, a start made being made on them a few days ago. At Continental No. 1 there will be a block of double tenant houses built.

Have you tried our classified ads? Only one cent a word.

W. L. CORBIN

GARDENING LICENSE No. 1. Will also clean your closets and cupboards.
301 CONNELLSVILLE, Pa.
Tri-State Phone 28.

C. C. RUDOLPH,

PLUMBING AND HEATING. Work of all kind done on shortest notice.
Office 302 Washington Avenue. Both Phones.

SOISSON THEATRE.

Friday, April 22nd

A Clever Aggregation That Can Sing and Dance.

The Smart Set

IN THE MIRTHFUL MUSICAL MELANGE

His Honor the Barber.

With the Greatest Cast of Colored Entertainers.

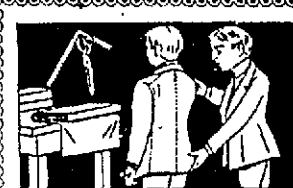
Headed by

S. H. DUDLEY

49 OTHERS.



Certain Sections Reserved for Colored Folks.
Prices—25, 35, 50, 75c and \$1.00.
SEATS NOW SELLING.



In the Tailor Made Garment

In the Tailor Made Garment there is reliability in every seam, style in every line. Instead of the cheaper fabrics of the Ready Made Suits, made up to sell cheaply, the Tailor Made Suit is of superior fabric, guaranteed for serviceability. The suit made for you follows the lines of your figure and keeps its shape, whereas the ready made suit soon bags and sags.

"FOR RELIABILITY."

H. J. BOSLETT,
122 South Pittsburg St.
Connellsville, Pa.